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TO: CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS) PROGRAM COUNTY
ADMINISTRATORS, MEDICAL DIRECTORS, CHILDREN'S MEDICAL
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SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING UNDER HEALTH
AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 123945

This numbered letter supercedes CCS NL 19-0594, dated May 13, 1994, and provides updated instructions relating to the certification of funding under Health and Safety Code 123945 (State Emergency Aid).

The State/Local Program Realignment legislation that was enacted in 1991 amended Section 123945 (formerly Section 266) of Health and Safety Code to allow services to be paid with 100 percent state funds when counties find themselves in a "budget shortfall" and specific criteria are met. The enclosed "Instructions for Certification of Funding under Health and Safety Code Section 123945" have been revised for use by counties that meet the criteria as set forth in Section 123945. For those counties that do not meet the criteria this is for information only.

If you have any questions regarding these procedures, including the attachments, please contact your appropriate state Regional Office.

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